

Monday, March 26. 1722.

London, March 26.  
Yesterday arrived a Mail from France.

Moscow, February 16.

**T**HE Diversions of the Russian Carnival which ended Yesterday, consisted principally of Processions made on Sledges, 60 in Number; their Shew being the more agreeable, because none like it was ever seen here. The Machines on these Sledges represented a Fleet of small Vessels, and the Czar himself was on board a large Frigate. Their Order of March was as follows, viz.

I. The Car of Bacchus, followed by his Imperial Majesty's Buffoon, named Vitalchi, clothed with a Bear's Skin, and drawn by 6 Cubs.

II. Another Sledge, drawn by 4 Hogs.

III. A Circassian, drawn by 10 Dogs.

IV. The Aides de Camp of the Knez-Pope, or Patriarch, 6 in Number, dressed like Cardinals, and mounted upon Oxen, saddled and bridled.

V. The Patriarch's Grand Car, himself there sitting on a Throne in his Pontifical Habit: His chief Officers standing by him, and he giving his Benediction to the Crowd as he passes along. At the fore Part of the Car sat old Silenus astride upon a Tun.

VI. The Knez-Cesar, or a Figure representing the King of Russia, wearing a Regal Crown, accompanied by 2 Bears.

VII. Neptune mounted on his Car in the Form of a Shell; his Trident in his Hand, and a Couple of Tritons behind him.

VIII. The Emperor's own two deck'd Frigate, 30 Feet long, and mounted with 32 Guns; 8 of Brass, and the rest Wood; with 3 Masts, Flags, Sails, Cordage, &c. This great Machine was drawn only by 16 Horses: His Imperial Majesty, who commanded her, was dress'd in a Seaman's Habit, representing the Master of the Vessel.

IX. A Serpent-Marine, 100 Feet long, the Tail composed of 24 small Sledges fastened to each other, in which sat all sorts of People.

X. A great Barge, gilded and fash'd, in which sat the Empress in a Friesland Country-Woman's Habit.

XI. Prince de Menzikoff, dress'd like an Abbé, and all his Attendants, in a Barge.

XII. Princess de Menzikoff in another Barge, with her Attendants, in Spanish Habits.

XIII. A Frigate armed for Fight, commanded by Admiral Count Apraxin, dress'd like an Hambourg Burgomaster.

XIV. The Duke of Holstein's Boat, himself there attended by his Musick and 20 Holstein Peasants.

XV. The Boats belonging to foreign Ministers, attended by their Domesticks on Horseback richly dress'd.

XVI. The Prince of Moldavia's Car, the Prince in a Turkish Habit, seated under a Canopy, &c.

To recount all the Particulars of the rest of this Shew, would be endless; let it suffice to say, that the Habits peculiar to both Sexes of every Nation were therein represented. The Grand Chancellor led the Polish Band; and M. Schapiroff that of the German Prebendaries or Canons.

On the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th Instant, these Publick Processions were repeated in several Parts of this City, and concluded 2-Nights with Feasts and Balls; the last Festival ended with a fine Firework. The great Frigate was employed in all these Shews, and all its Turnings were managed with surprising Adroitness. On the second Day's Festival, the Empress changed her Habit, and her Imperial Majesty with her Ladies dress'd themselves like Amazons; and the Gentlemen like Sailors. It is believed above 10000 Persons were in Masquerade on these Occasions.

Madrid, March 17. On the 12th Instant in the Afternoon their Catholick Majesties returned from Balsain to the Buen Retiro; the Prince and Princess of Asturias and the rest of the Royal Family repaired thither the same Day, the Court designing to continue there till the Easter Holidays.

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Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Canterbury. Sir Thomas Hales, — Mills, Esq;  
Bristol. Sir William Ashburnham, Archibald Hutcheson, Esq;

Sudbury. — Knight, — Wyndham, Esq;  
Horsbom. Charles Eversfield, Henry Ingram, Esq;

East-Grinstead. Spencer Compton, John Conyers, Esq;  
Arendell. — Lumley, Jos. Micklethwaite, Esq;

Bramber. Sir Richard Gough, William Charles Vanhull, Esq;

Tarminth. March 22. This Day came on the Election of Members of Parliament for this Place. The Appearance at the Hall was by a vast Majority for Mr. Townsend and Mr. Walpole, but a Poll being de-

manded for Sir John Holland and Mr. England, it was taken up at calling up stood thus,

Charles Townsend, Esq;	456
Horatio Walpole, Esq;	440
Sir John Holland	94
George England, Esq;	77

N. B. Mr. England was absent, not intending to offer his Service to the Town on this Occasion, and was let up without his Consent or Knowledge.

Whitchurch in the County of Southampton, March 22, 1721-22. This Day the Election ended here, and the Poll stood as follows.

Thomas Vernon of Twickenham-Park, Esq;	49
John Conduit of Cranbury in the County of Southampton, Esq;	39
Frederick Tilney, Esq;	25
Isaac Woolaston, Esq;	23

On Saturday last came on the Election for the Borough of Lewis in Suffex, where the Poll being cast up, stood thus,

Henry Pelham, Esq;	116
Thomas Pelham, Esq;	109
John Spence, Esq;	62

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Since the Advertisement published in the Daily Courant of the 13th Instant, and in the London Gazette of the 17th, for the clearing up all Doubts relating to the Inoculation of the Small Pox, a Child has been inoculated with the Matter taken on a Person who has had the Small Pox by Inoculation, which has had the expected Effect of raising that Distemper on him; as may be seen at Mr. Reason, Sword-Cutler, in Exeter Court, by Exeter-Exchange in the Strand. And this is further to give Notice, that Five other Children have been inoculated of the Small Pox, whereof several are Morbid Bodies, who may be seen at Nurse Mayou, in Shepherd-street, near the upper End of New Bond-street, Tyburn Road; where Attendance is given from Ten till Twelve in the Morning, and from Two till Four in the Afternoon.

London, March 15, 1722.

At a Meeting of several Eminent Citizens it was agreed that the Four following Gentlemen should be put in Nomination at the ensuing Election for Members of Parliament to represent this City.

ROBERT HEYSHAM, Esq;	} Aldermen.
FRANCIS CHILD, Esq;	
PETER GODFREY, Esq;	} Commoners.
JOHN BARNARD, Esq;	

Who are zealously affected to His Majesty King GEORGE, and our happy Constitution both in Church and State; and steady Assertors of the Rights and Privileges of their Fellow-Citizens.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex.

Your Vote and Interest are desired for

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount CASTLEMAINE.

And for accommodating all such Freeholders who live in and about the City of London, and are in his Lordship's Interest, Coaches will be provided to carry them to and from Chelmsford To-morrow, the 25th Instant, being the Day of Election, and will attend from Five to Nine a-Clock that Morning at the several Places following, viz. at Richard's Coffee-house at Temple-Bar, at Tom's Coffee-house in Cornhill, near the Fleeca-Tavern, and at the White Lyon Tavern in White Chapel. N. B. All Gentlemen and others, who desire Saddle-Horses, if they please to call at any of the said Places this Day or Monday, Care shall be taken to provide them accordingly; and if they will stop at Wanted House at any Time before Seven a-Clock To-morrow Morning, and take a Breakfast in their Way, they shall be Welcome. Instead of the Half Moon Tavern in White Chapel read the White Lyon Tavern in last Thursday's and Friday's Papers.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Bedford.

The Honourable Charles Leigh, Esq; of Leighton in Bedfordshire, being put in Nomination for one of the Candidates for the said County at the approaching Election, in the Room of Mr. Cater, the late Member, who hath declined standing: Your Vote and Interest are desired for the said Mr. Leigh, who is a Person very well affected to the present Constitution both in Church and State, and a zealous Assertor of the Rights and Liberties of his Fellow Subjects. N. B. The Day of Election is Wednesday the 4th of April next, at the Town of Bedford.

The Gentlemen and Freeholders of Middlesex are desired not to enage their Second Votes before the Day of Election of Members for the said County; for that an Honest Gentleman, and a Well-wisher to the Liberties of his Country, and the Freedom of Englishmen, will then be proposed: One who has not yet declared himself a Candidate; and desires no Person's Vote or Interest, in Prejudice to their Old Member, who has so long discharged that great Trust with the strictest Honour and Fidelity.

The Election for the County of Surry being appointed for Monday the 2d of April, the Friends of the Rt. Hon. the

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